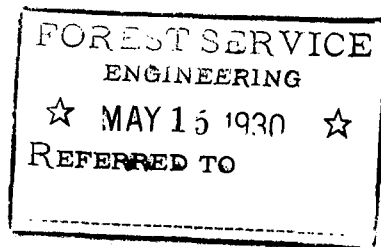


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April 8, 1926.



The Forester,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of December 23, 1925:

This letter did not require an answer, but it occurred to us recently your office might take steps to have a Presidential proclamation issued, changing the name to agree with the ruling of the Geographic Board.

A member of this office covered considerable territory adjacent to the Forest last fall and made inquiry as to local sentiment on present spelling. Every individual who expressed any preference either way, favored "Toiyabe," and one settler who had been in that locality for over thirty years expressed great displeasure at the present spelling.

An examination of township plats, which probably represent the earliest maps of that country, shows the spelling to be "Toiyabe." This apparently was not considered when the present spelling was adopted. Also, of the seven authorities cited in your letter, the four which were represented by maps were uniform in spelling it the longer way. The other three were publications or printed matter only.

Another, and probably more important point, is that four triangulation stations established in 1880 by the Coast and Geodetic Survey have the spelling the longer way. They are:

Toiyabe Dome
Toiyabe Peak
Toiyabe Range Peak
Toiyabe Range Peak, Cairn
(See C. & G. S. Special Publication No. 19) 1914

In view of these facts, we believe we are consistent in recommending reconsideration by the Board.

Very truly yours,

/s/ R. H. RUTLEDGE

District Forester.

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